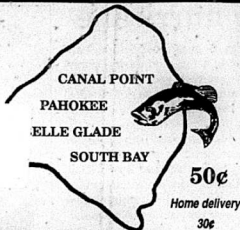


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## News Briefs

### Still time to register to vote

Belle Glade City Clerk Sue Teets says there is still time to register to vote for the upcoming city and state election.

Citizens can register at city hall until 5 p.m., Monday Aug. 15. The city election is Sept. 13.

### Registration to begin at GCCHS

Glades Central Community High School will be having registration for new and returning students on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17 and 18. The schedule for registration is as follows:

- 12th grade students, Aug. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.
- 11th grade students, Aug. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Ninth grade students Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.
- 10th grade students Aug. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Students entering the ninth grade and students new to Palm Beach County must present proof of immunization, have had a physical including a tuberculosis test (TB), show proof of residence (new students) and, when possible, show their Social Security number, if not on file.

### Building Blocks asking for donations

Building Blocks is planning to sponsor a booth at the Gigantic Yard Sale, Aug. 27, at the South Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach.

They are asking for donations to help make this day a great success for the support of children enrolled in Building Blocks in the Glades. Items needed include housewares, sporting goods, furniture, small appliances, games, books, and tools.

Contact Building Blocks Center at 996-3889 if you have any items for donation.

### School registration

Registration for students who will be attending Glade View Elementary School is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the cafeteria.

All students must have a proof of residence (rent receipt, light, water or telephone bill) in the name of the parent or guardian.

If a notarized statement is being presented, the proof of residence must be in the name of the person signing the statement. In addition, all kindergarten and other new students must bring a birth certificate, shot record, and physical exam paper. School uniforms will be on sale at the school Sept. 1.

### Free tennis classes

The City of Belle Glade Recreation Dept. will be offering free tennis classes starting Aug. 15. Girls and boys ages 8 to 15 are invited to participate. The classes will be offered at Lake Shore tennis courts.

For more information, contact J.D. Patrick, recreation coordinator, at 996-3861 or 996-0100, ext. 623.



A learning experience...Cub Scout Pack 622 toured Belle Glade City Hall and learned all about city government from Community Development Director Ed Lowery last Thursday morning.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## Former PBSO deputy kills wife, self; he had been issued a restraining order

Tammy Jackson Staff Reporter

The close-knit community of Belle Glade was shocked and many in disbelief when the news of a murder-suicide of two of the town's residents circulated quickly. Johnnie Duce, 38, had shot his wife, Mary, 37, and then turned the gun on himself.

According to reports from the Fort Pierce Police Department, Mrs. Duce attended a choir celebration at Johnson Temple Church of God in Christ in Fort Pierce. She was a choir director with her church which had travelled there to participate in the services.



Reports indicate Mr. Duce and his Godchildren travelled from Belle Glade to Fort Pierce to attend the services. The Godchildren told police Mr. Duce had "brought flowers with him to give to the victim in anticipation of seeing her". He also informed them he was going to try and reconcile with the victim. Both of the Godchildren said they were unaware that he had fired a weapon in the vehicle.

When the three arrived at the church, police said they went inside. Mr. Duce later exited the church when Mrs. Duce arrived.

Josie Martin of Fort Pierce told

### Man killed after he loses control of vehicle

Tammy Jackson Staff Reporter

A Belle Glade man was killed in Pahokee Saturday, Aug. 6, in a single-car accident.

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, Felipe Mata, 18, of 664 S.E. Sixth Dr. was traveling south on the Duda Rd. extension. After passing a curve, Mata lost control of the vehicle and traveled off the roadway. The car struck the canal bank and flipped upside down before coming to a rest in the canal.

Reports indicate it is unknown if the fatality was alcohol related. Mata was transported to Glades General Hospital where he later died.



Pizza and book worms go together...A summer reading program at the Belle Glade Municipal Library netted several winners in a pizza give-away sponsored by Dino's Pizza and Pizza Hut. These children anxiously await the name drawing. The winners were Tiffanie Johnson, Brandy-Spear, Sheldon Furran and Jensen Palacios. In addition to pizza, many of the children received free books and t-shirts.

## City police officers to vote Aug. 18 on union

By Brenda Bunting

Editor Police officers in the City of Belle Glade will decide Aug. 18 whether or not to go union.

For two years a percentage of the officers have been members of the Fraternal Order of Police. FOP District Director Paul Fafieta says that number is now 90 percent of the force.

He told commissioners Monday night he has filed unfair labor practices against the city because of the "shenanigans" the administration is putting on.

He says anti-union posters placed at the police department intimidate union members and they are being bad-

gered.

In a later interview, Mr. Fafieta also said city rules which require officers to live inside the city limits are unfair and this is one of the major problems for the officers.

Four officers have left the force since January and a fifth will either comply and move into the city limits or lose his job Aug. 15.

Police Chief Michael Miller said all police officers knew the rules when they were hired.

"I'm implementing the City of Belle Glade's policy," he said. The rules require an officer to live within the city limits or to relocate into the city within 60

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## Three challenge incumbents in Belle Glade commission race

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Three political newcomers are challenging the two incumbents up for reelection in Belle Glade's Sept. 13 city commission race.

Larry Konchellah and Dennis McCarthy will be facing current commissioners Dan Bythwood in the seat A race. Carl Seibert will challenge Commissioner Harma Miller for seat B.

Mr. Konchellah, 40, of 600 S.W. 10th Street, is a labor and employment counselor with the Palm Beach County Private Industry Council.

He is president of the Glades Area NAACP and president of the Katherine Price Foundation. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and St. John First Baptist Church.



Larry Konchellah

He is a past member of the Black Gold Jubilee committee, West Technical Education Center's advisory board and the Palm Beach County Community Relations board.

He and his wife, Cartheda, have four daughters: Station, 16, Reson, 13, Moiro, 11, and Soila, 6, who attend public schools in the area.

Mr. Konchellah, who is originally from East Africa and received his U.S. citizenship this year, said he is running for office because several things need changing. "Unemployment needs to be substantially reduced," he said. "The survival of our city will depend on how fast we can attract industries that will create the much needed year-round jobs which in turn will revitalize the economy," he said.

He says he "wants to save the city from extinction" by attracting industry which will in turn increase the city's tax base. He also plans to support and enhance the existing recreational programs that serve the youth of the community. More job opportunities for the city's handicapped citizens is another of his goals.

"I'd also like to see us maximize the use of Lake Oke-

chobee in order to attract more tourists as well as bed tax dollars from the Tourist Development Council," he said. He would also like to see more



Dennis McCarthy

affordable single-family homes in Belle Glade and would like to see better wages for police officers.

Dennis McCarthy, 36, of 988 S.E. Second Street, is the owner of Glades Gas Company in Belle Glade.

He is the chairman of the Canal Hazard Safety Committee and served on the city's Code Enforcement Board for five years. He is past president of the local Rotary International, past president of the Florida Propane Gas Association and of the Palm Beach County Gas Association.

He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Erin Christine, 4, and Ryan Tyler, 2.

"I want to see the community grow. Right now, I see it as stagnant," said Mr. McCarthy. "We haven't brought in any new industry. We need to diversify and there have been opportunities to do this and they have fallen by the wayside," he added.

Lake Okechobee is an asset Mr. McCarthy said he would also like to see the city capitalize on.

"I've run a successful business. I've lived here 10 years and I'm not going anywhere. I want to see this town prosper," he said.



Carl Seibert

Carl Seibert said he is not running because he sees anything wrong with the way the city is currently being run, but because he feels his leadership

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# Keep your pets safe during hurricane



By Mike Lyons

Life is good for Buster. He does what he wants to do, when he wants to do it. He doesn't care about money, food or the other necessities of life. Buster has no worries, no problems, not a care in the world.

Buster is my cat; a black and white short-hair who generally, like most cats, keeps to himself. Occasionally, and this is rare, Buster will allow himself to be petted. Yes, for Buster the living is easy.

There's one other thing that Buster doesn't have to worry about and that is hurricanes. We live far enough from the ocean that we won't have to leave our home if a hurricane is coming. Buster and the rest of the family can ride out the storm at home.

Other pets, however, are not so lucky. Thousands of people don't know what to do with their dogs and cats and birds during a hurricane evacuation. They do know that Red Cross shelters won't take them. They're not sure about hotels. These folks are concerned and

confused, not only about their own welfare, but their pets as well.

Chere McCoy of Vero Beach shares that concern and she's doing something about it. There is the founder of Ferret Friends Disaster Response International, an organization that has created a set of instructions and suggestions for protecting your pet during a hurricane.

"We must love our children of fur, feather, scales and shell enough to prepare before the storm hits," Chere told me.

Chere created the organization just under two years ago, a few days after Hurricane Andrew. "We lost a minimum of 2,000 animals in Andrew," she said. "Our disaster response team was born out of necessity."

Chere and other volunteers spent weeks after Andrew shuttling supplies for animals between Vero Beach and Miami. "Volunteers from Texas and other states brought several tons of supplies which we loaded into planes and flew into the disaster area," Chere said. That experience convinced her that people need guidance to protect their pets during a hurricane or other natural disaster.

A lot of that guidance can be found in an 18-page booklet called the Natural Disaster Preparation and Action Manual. The booklet, produced by Chere's organization, outlines safety procedures for pet owners.

Suggestions include what to do before and during a hurricane with your pet and even some guidelines for animal care should your pet be injured.

Like any hurricane disaster plan, the best advice is to prepare before the storm hits. "Contact the nearest Humane Society now so they know about you and your animals," Chere said. "You can also register with our organization."

While Red Cross shelters won't take your pet, Chere says at least one major hotel chain will. "Holiday Inn will take animals in the event of an emergency," Chere said. "During Hurricane Andrew I was allowed to take six ferrets and two dogs into the hotel. Most of the guests at the hotel had animals with them."

Chere's disaster preparation booklet is full of good suggestions for pet owners. If you would like a copy and would like to learn more about her organization, call 407-567-0994. The fax number is 407-562-5696.

As we enter the peak of the hurricane season everyone should know what to do before that hurricane hits.

You need a plan for yourself and, if you're a pet owner, a plan for your animal. When you consider all the joy that a pet brings us, it is the least we can do.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

## WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER



Patient Care Assistant graduates at West Technical Education Center were honored July 25, in a ceremony followed by a reception, attended by family and friends. Last week, we ran this photo with the wrong outline beneath the picture. Here are the correct names. Shown in the front row, from left, are: Teresa Thomas, Wilma Wilson, Jackie Turner, Wakisha Page, Shanitha McPherson, and Melanie Evans. Back row, from left, are: Thameria Johnson, Rachel Dewese, Brenda Lewis, Keshia Hudson, Elida Trujillo, and Jackie Downard, instructor.

### Over 70 participate in Glades' community clean-up

Over 70 youth and adults successfully participated in a tri-city Glades' Community Clean-up on Wednesday, Aug. 3. This event was sponsored by the Glades Community Development Corporation, Glades Youth For Christ, Concerned Youth for Community Improvement (C.Y.C.I.), and the South Bay Youth League. The group (Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay) started

at 7 a.m. in targeted areas in each community and ended with lunch at Dino's restaurant. This community-wide goal, "to foster Glades' pride and community equity and identity" is another strategy set forth by the Glades Economic Summit held last November.

Planning committee members were Nataleah Nachman, community volunteer; Rev. Patricia Wallace, C.Y.C.I.; Desmond Harriott, Glades Youth For Christ; Dorothy Davis, South Bay Youth League; Ken Schenck, City of Pahokee; Virginia Walker, City of South Bay; Matt Mills, City of Belle Glade; Neil Whipkey, Glades General Hospital; Miranda Smith, Glades Community Development Corporation; and the Sanitation/Public Works Departments of all three cities.

Participants from Belle Glade were: Robert Robertson, Ezekiel Thomas, Peter Thomas, Dianne Coe, Suzanne Robertson, Ricky Van Lenten, Dale Wingate, Kevin Coe, Phil Rhored, Andrew McNight, Amy Dingus, Jennifer Carter, Michael Hutton, Jamie

Strautacker, Citty Francis, Robin Lamm, Aaron Olsen, Harnaye Belvedere, Julie Pfadenhauer, Nat Anderson, Sandi Meyer, Deb Miller, Kirk Miller, Drew Kelly, Claude Harriott, Brian Francis, Karey Reid, Jason Lambert, and Tony Streeter.

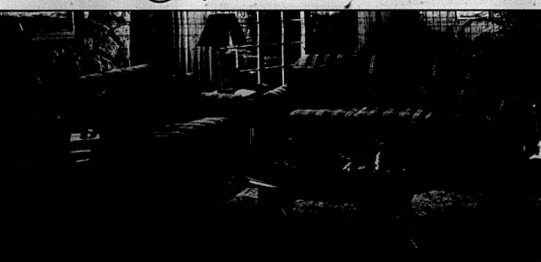
Participating from South Bay were: Allen Davis, Ricardo Vincent, Cornelius Clark, Jarvis Lemon, Travell Rick-ett, Willie Styles, Steve Messam, Donnell Patrick, Dekevison McRae, Anthony Bryant, Willie Marshall, Delroy Broch, Stephen Klenz, Michael Brown, Andre Fuller, Jamal Davis, Antwon Wint, Daphanie Parke, Jetaivious McRae, Willie Johnson, Antonio Thomas, Elias Ruiz, Jr., Lue Jean Banks, and Taranza McKelvin.

Participating from Pahokee were: Tammy Everett, Sharon Buxton, LaFara Wright, Jonathan D. Wallace, LaKeith Atkins, Runterrea Eason, Angela Austin, Joni Wallace, Jay Wallace, Earnestine McCallister, Roy Smith, Brian Crawford, Jenny Patterson, Rickisha Salesman, L.E. Robertson, Dikeshea Goven, and Rasheda Admore.

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## Aide to Rep. Minton will be in area

State Representative Rick Minton, District 78, or a legislative aide to Rep. Minton, will be available to constituents in the Glades community Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Office hours at Belle Glade City Hall, 110 S.W. Avenue E, run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The staff will be available in the afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at South Bay City Hall, 334

S.W. Second Ave.

Rep. Minton will have office hours the third Wednesday of each month at the above times and locations. For more information, call 407-279-1633.

## Commission race

skills could be an asset to this city.

Mr. Seibert, 33, of 124 S.E. Sixth Street North, and his wife, Kim, have a 1-year-old son, Conner. They own Kiddie Connection, a children's apparel store, in Belle Glade and the Merle Norman Cosmetics franchise.

Citing his community involvement, Mr. Seibert said he is the chairman of alumni affairs for Leadership Glades through the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The program, which is in its fourth year, recruits community leaders to learn more about the Glades and actively participate in bettering the community. Mr. Seibert has also served as a volunteer umpire for Glades Youth Baseball.

He is the past president of the local Belle Glade Elks Lodge and the Rotary International.

"It's always been my life-long

dream to get involved in politics," he said. "I believe I'm a leader."

Mr. Seibert said the city is facing many challenges in the next few years. "I feel the decisions made now are going to determine our future," he said. "My emphasis will be on economic development and creating jobs," he added.

"We also need to continue to improve our commitment to youth and programs for youth. I'm also interested in improving community pride and beautification," he said.

While the job of a city commissioner is to see the city is financially sound and operated with good management, Mr. Seibert said he believes the job should be expanded to include a task force to follow through on ideas.

He would like to see the city follow through with the Empowerment Zone grant application and use the ideas

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in the plan as a blueprint for the Glades. "Actually recognizing that as a five year plan," he said.

Mr. Seibert is one of those 1,300 people who lost their job when South Bay Growers announced the closing of its division in South Bay.

Mr. Seibert was the Director of Bulk Sales for South Bay Growers. "I'm actively seeking other employment and plan to continue working in the Glades," he said.

"All my life, everything I've ever done I've ascended to president of the organization. I'm destined to lead, and this is the next logical step to expand and offer my leadership qualities at a time when it's badly needed," said Mr. Seibert.

Besides, he said, Mrs. Miller has run unopposed her last three terms. "If nothing else, it's going to force her to earn it this year," he concluded.

## City government

city does an aerial spray and there are complaints from a particular neighborhood, then they go back with the ground truck and do it again.

The city is responsible for certain streets. Every year the commission, armed with a list of streets supplied by the city manager, checks the condition of the streets. City officials know from the budget how much money they have to repair the streets. The commission then picks the streets within the budget that they will repair.

The city police budget is about half the city's budget. The city budget is roughly \$15.9 million. The police budget is about \$7 million. Within this budget, the police department provides us with police

protection as well as preventive programs.

The city commission determines what the citizens pay for garbage pick-up every year at the annual budget sessions. They determine how well they're doing with the garbage pick-up, water/sewage, and if they're not making ends meet, they are left to somehow raise the money needed.

Many of the city's problems come from mandated requirements made by the state and federal government, but these agencies don't provide money so once again, it's up to the city to finance the projects.

The city taxes the citizens through ad valorem taxes which is a home owner's tax. It taxes the water bill for garbage expenses, mosquito expenses,

and sewage expenses. The city also gets revenue from franchise percentages from companies such as Florida Power and Light and Southern Bell Telephone.

The city charges them to run their power lines through. The city will also get a percentage of gas taxes. All of these are tax sources to pay for the services provided.

Many people complain about having to pay taxes on almost every bill they have. Few people realize that the taxes we pay are to help finance the services we enjoy.

Without Home Rule, the city would not know what the people want. Home Rule brings government closer to the people. Without it, citizen's voices might never be heard.

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## Man drowns when car goes in canal

Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A Clewiston man died after his car went into the canal about 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 7. Two passengers in the car escaped.

Jose Aviles, 25, was driving in the 800 block of West Canal Street South, Belle Glade, when the West-Canal went into the canal. Pablo Garbajal, 35, of Clewiston, was in the front passenger seat. He and Carlos Benitez, 22, also of Clewiston, who was in the back seat, escaped by busting out their windows.

Belle Glade Fire Department personnel arrived on the scene and went into the car to extract Aviles, who was caught in the passenger side seat belt while trying to escape. They had

to cut the seat belt to get him out.

CPR was applied at the scene and Aviles was taken to Glades General Hospital. He died the next day when he was taken off life support.

Officer Ruben Prince with the Belle Glade Police Department handled the accident. He said they are seeking more information on the incident.

Neither of the surviving men speak English and it is not known why Aviles ran off the road. Officer Prince said there were several beer cans in the car. Benitez was not on the scene when police arrived, but did come to the police department shortly after the accident. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to call Officer Prince at 996-7251.

## Community invited to Vacation Bible School

A grand time of celebration is planned at the Canal Point United Methodist Church as they "Celebrate Jesus" during Vacation Bible School.

The event will be Monday through Friday, Aug. 15-20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every evening.

There will be classes for all

ages and everyone is encouraged to join them for a time of crafts, singing, Bible classes, puppets, and more.

This Sunday afternoon, at 5 p.m., there will be a Celebration Walking Parade through the Canal Point community, starting from the church.

The church is located at 100

Second Street, in Canal Point.

Immediately following the parade, there will be a time for registration for Vacation Bible School.

Refreshments will be served at the Maxson Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Rev. Jackie McMillan, 924-7325 or 996-5289.

## Officers to vote on union

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days of being hired.

He said he met with each of the officers and offered to help them find housing inside the city limits. He said he told them if it was a matter of finances, he felt he could find them some help.

"The union leadership is trying to create fear and distrust about the police department's ability to provide public safety," said Chief Miller. "I pledge to all citizens that the Belle Glade Police Department will continue to provide efficient, effective public safety."

Cynthia Laramore, executive director of BOSS (Blacks On the Serious Side) read a letter addressed to the commission by BOSS member Mary Kendall at the Monday night meeting. The letter asked the commission to intervene and place a moratorium "on the fir-

ing and/or coercing to resign of any and all policemen until a full and accessible public hearing is scheduled."

Mrs. Kendall referred to a May 25 "Impasse Hearing" called by the city at 7:30 a.m. Ms. Laramore said she felt a 7:30 a.m. hearing was unfair and not normal for the city. She said very few people knew about or attended the meeting.

"Seemingly, the commissioners have given the city manager and chief of police permission to rule our law enforcers with an iron thumb under the pretext of budgetary constraints which only allow them to 'do the best' they can," said Mrs. Kendall in her letter.

The commission took no action, but both Commissioner Harma Miller and Mayor Steve Weeks objected to a statement

in the letter which said "Our city is in trouble -- a crisis is upon us and as our elected officials, the commissioners don't seem to care!"

Mayor Weeks responded by saying, "I live, work and go to church in this community. I care as much, or more, than anyone."

In other business before the commission Monday night, the President of the Okeechobee and Osceola Housing Authority Tenant's Association, Albert Peterson, said he was unhappy that the commission re-elected two current board members instead of taking their recommendation to elect Lake Shore Middle School Principal Richard Ramsey to the board. Mr. Peterson said the current board is not responsive to the needs of the tenants. See more on this issue next week.

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Thanks for the coverage

I'm a concerned citizen in the Pahokee area. I'd like to first of all thank *The Sun*, WSWN, and the Bank of Pahokee for their contribution to spreading the word about the Veteran's Monument that we are planning to put in the Pahokee area.

The Bank of Pahokee, Mr. Morris, the president was kind enough to donate the marble that was taken off the bank. We were told we could get as much as we would possibly need to erect the monument.

Once again, I would like to thank *The Sun*, for putting the story in the paper and WSWN for broadcasting it on the radio, *The Palm Beach Post* and the Bank of Pahokee, Mr. Morris, for donating the marble to put up this monument.

Forgotten, again

When I received my vehicle registration notice along with its emission inspection pre-requisite I was disappointed that the day and time of the mobile unit were not noted.

The unit used to be available, as I remember, on Wednesday and Thursday. I had to call the tax collector's office to be sure of the days and hours.

Perhaps the Tax Collector's Office could include a slip with the really Western Communities, giving such information.

Again, the lake communities are not being acknowledged, yet we do work and pay taxes.

Help!

The symbol for the City of Belle Glade

represents several things for this great, friendly town. Paved roads represent her well-paved streets and highways.

Although 715 Mobile Home Park is outside the city limits, it's a part of Belle Glade.

Apparently no one has bothered to come to this area to see the deep holes in these well-paved streets. I'm afraid someone is going to get hurt or have a terrible accident trying to dodge a hole in the streets.

What are we, as working parents, suppose to do when school starts and our children have to walk to school? Somebody's child may get hit by a driver who was simply trying to dodge a hole in the street. This would be a shameful and senseless accident on the county's behalf because they have ignored this situation since they came out once and filled the holes, which did no good.

Speak Out is our last resort. Please help.

Editor's note: We spoke with Raymond Plank, supervisor for the county road department for the Glades area. He said the county is responsible for that road BUT since the new high school is being built behind the 715 Mobile Home Park, the Palm Beach County School Board agreed to maintain that road until construction is finished. The building contractor, Morganti Construction, fixed the road one time. Mr. Plank agrees the road is badly in need of new repairs but he is unable to get an answer when he calls them. He said "If that road is not fixed in one week, we (the county) will go in and fix the road." Thank you for calling Speak Out. I'm sure your neighbors thank you also.

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Crimestoppers



Jesse Shonte Gaines

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Jesse Shonte Gaines. He is wanted for violation of probation and carrying a concealed firearm.

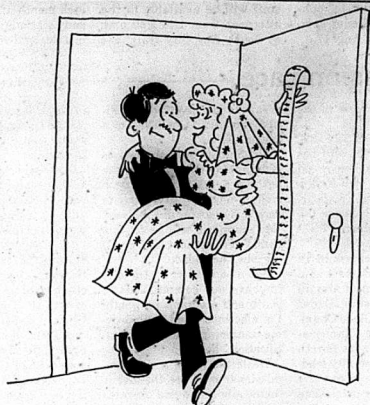
Gaines is 18 years old. His last known address was 1570 Twelfth Drive, Belle Glade.

He is 5' 6" tall, weighing 140 pounds. He has a scar on his right cheek.

His occupation is as a stu-

dent. He has black hair and brown eyes. His social security number is 256-45-8010. His warrant was active as of Aug. 1, 1994.

If you know the whereabouts of Gaines or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



"AFTER YOU PUT ME DOWN I HAVE A LIST OF THINGS I NEED YOU TO PICK UP AT THE STORE."

## Commentary

### U.S. Sugar committed to helping displaced workers

By Robert Buker  
Senior Vice President  
United States Sugar Corporation

One of the great attributes of farming communities has always been that during any adversity everyone pulls together. This certainly has been in evidence since the announcement last month that South Bay Growers would be closing on Sept. 4. In the month since the announcement, there has been an outpouring of offers of assistance from businesses, government agencies and private organizations, public officials, civic leaders, community groups and private individuals have come forward to share their concern.

Hundreds of South Bay employees have come for interviews and counseling at the Job Assistance Center located in the former administrative offices of South Bay Growers. Employers with job opportunities have posted them at the center. Many South Bay employees are currently interviewing for jobs and a number have signed up for special retraining programs that are being made available.

Public officials, especially those in South Bay, led by Mayor Clarence Anthony, and members of the Palm Beach County Commission, led by

Commissioner Ken Foster, have taken leadership roles in conducting an aggressive search for alternate job producing businesses to locate in South Bay. The first fruits of the effort was announced last week when a decision was announced to sell a \$34 million prison with 250 to 300 jobs in South Bay. U.S. Sugar agreed to sell a site for the prison, the first time in many years that the company has given up productive farm land for any other use.

We do not want in any way to gloss over the seriousness of the situation due to the job losses created by the closing of South Bay Growers. Nor do we want to paint an unrealistic picture of job prospects in the immediate future. The full impact of this situation has yet to be felt because most employees are still being paid and many have additional pay and severance benefits coming. Also, many seasonal workers who previously worked during the harvest season have not yet come back to South Bay from their summer jobs.

We are not perfect, we make mistakes, but we are trying our best to help those who have been laid off. The situation is made worse when there are a lot of rumors going around that are false.

See Guest Commentary, Page 5

## Citizens and their community



By Bridget Barbree  
Fourth place winner in the Florida League of Cities Essay Contest

Home rule is a limited autonomy in internal affairs by a dependent political unit which allows the city to set up taxes through water bills and electric bills enabling the community to provide services such as sewage treatment, water treatment and garbage collection. Home rule brings a sense of pride to our community because citizens have a part in

what goes on in their municipality.

City residents have a direct say in what services are provided. Each year the city draws up a budget which sets up the services that will be rendered. These services are funded based on the tax the city knows it's going to receive from the county, state, and the estimated tax on the water bills, and sewage bills. After all this consideration, the services are then provided.

In most cases, the city offers every service that is requested if the city is able to provide it. In case a citizen recommends an additional service, it would come before a commission meeting, and the citizens would contact the city manager or an elected official and inform them of the service that they would like to have funded. The community then agrees or disagrees that it's a viable service to the community. If agreed upon, the city staff would figure out how to pay for it as far as payroll and equip-

ment is concerned. If it is viable, city officials then include it in the next budget session.

Any citizen can take part in services provided. Belle Glade city commission meets the second and fourth Monday of the month. Citizens can take part in their community by attending these meetings. There are many different committees, meetings community members can attend if a service is desired.

Mosquito control, which is very important in South Florida, is yet another service provided. There are two types of mosquito spray. One is by truck and the other is aerial.

The problem with mosquito spray is that the city is restricted by environmental laws on what chemicals are used, what the make-up is and what the concentration is, and when you can and can't spray. Sometimes the city can't spray in a particular area until they receive complaints. For example, if the See City government, page 5

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Here are the straight facts: First, we are making available all the jobs that come open. While in some cases these jobs do not match each and every South Bay employee's pay, we are trying our best.

Employees will not lose their severance if they turn down a job at lower pay that is not comparable to their old job.

Second, scholarships given to children of South Bay employees will remain in force.

Third, we did not shut down South Bay to build the citrus processing plant. We shut down South Bay because we continually lost money during four of the last five years and over \$11 million last year.

We borrowed the money to build the citrus plant and the citrus plant will pay off the loan.

Fourth, the Job Assistance Center at South Bay will not close on Sept. 4. It will remain open as long as it is meeting a need.

The Glades communities still face some trying times as the efforts proceed to locate new job opportunities for those who will be out of work. U.S. Sugar made a commitment to try its very best to help former employees in this situation.

The following is a partial listing of the things that have been done so far and some of the things that are in the works to

increase job opportunities in our area.

At the time of the closing announcement, we said all efforts would be made to keep the Salad Plant operating and to find a buyer for that facility. From the very day of the announcement there have been dozens of inquiries about purchasing the plant and we are currently in serious discussions with several groups.

The company opened a Job Assistance Center at South Bay which is geared to provide a variety of services to laid off workers. Their services range from credit advice to family stress counseling.

Since its opening, hundreds of workers have come for benefits counseling, unemployment compensation counseling, job retraining and Private Industry Council assessment.

U.S. Sugar pledged that for the next year it would give South Bay employees a priority for those job openings for which they have compatible skills.

As of Aug. 1, there have been about 305 current job openings identified and approximately 274 interviews have been conducted. There are openings in agriculture, citrus groves, citrus plant, sugar houses, agriculture equipment shop, engineering and corrugate.

In addition to job opportunities at U.S. Sugar, 45 employers from throughout the Glades area

and South Florida have posted job openings at the Job Assistance Center.

They range from government agencies such as the Palm Beach County School Board, to trucking, construction, heavy equipment and agricultural companies. Of 50 jobs have come from as far away as South Seas Plantation, near Fort Myers.

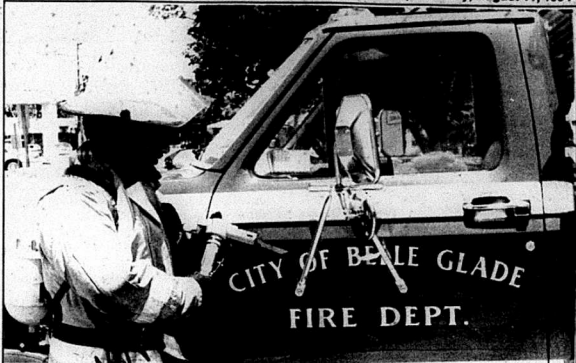
Two weeks ago, a delegation of public officials and private individuals including representatives of U.S. Sugar, went to Washington to lobby the federal government to include the South Bay area in what it calls an Empowerment Zone.

That, essentially, will give a distressed area an opportunity for federal grants and other assistance in bringing in new job producing business. We are working closely with this effort and will continue to support it.

U.S. Sugar has participated in several community meetings to keep people informed about efforts to improve the economic situation of the area. That effort will be continued, as well as our cooperation with local officials in a business development plan.

U.S. Sugar will continue to lend assistance where ever possible and appreciates the continuing support of the community during this trying time.

We hope that the public and private cooperation will continue until the needs are met.



More than just a power tool...The Belle Glade Fire Department received a donation of the Excalibur Knife for Life, a tool that can cut through glass and metal. Firefighter Chuck Gordis is shown demonstrating the new piece of equipment, which was donated by the family of Linda Dingman Deese, a young woman who died in a car accident on I-95 after being trapped in her car for 40 minutes. The tool, valued at over \$500, will be an asset to the fire department, said Fire Chief Tony Tulliano.



#### Free Fun Day for kids

There will be a free fun day for kids on Aug. 20, at Pioneer Park on State Road 715, beginning at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Men of The Serious Side, the event includes games such as a watermelon eating contest, wheel barrel races, one-on-one basketball shooting, 40 and 50 yard dashes, a football throwing contest and a water balloon throwing contest.

There will be refreshments for all participants and all children in the community are invited to attend.

For more information, call Otis Brownings, president, at 996-4310, or Ricky Booth, pub-

lic relations, at 992-9087.

#### School registration beginning

Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School registration begins Aug. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for all new and returning students.

Students entering kindergarten and students new to Palm Beach County schools must present proof of immunization, have had a physical, including a tuberculosis test (TB), must show a valid birth certificate, show proof of residence and when ever possible, show their Social Security number.

Students entering kindergarten and first grade must now also have a second measles shot (MMR).

Those students entering the sixth grade must have a physical, including a TB test and all students must present proof of residence.

HRS needs volunteers  
The HRS Palm Beach Coun-

ty Public Health Unit is in need of help to assist in the children's clinic.

The clinic will be immunizing children between 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 22. Assistance is needed from that time until Sept. 12.

If you can spare a few hours per day, on a temporary basis, please call 996-1600, and ask for Marylou Powers.

"Volunteers make a world of difference," she said.

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## Officers recently elected for Glades Community Development Corp.

The Glades Community Development Corporation, formerly the Glades Community-Based Development Project, recently elected officers for the 1994-95 fiscal year. The officers elected are Juanita J. Malone, president; Jeannette F. Dexter, vice-president; Paul Allen, secretary; Gary Goggin, treasurer; and Thomas Montgomery, Esq., executive officer.

The organization began in 1989, as a special initiative of the Community Foundation

for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. It is recognized as one of the few rural-based comprehensive, community-drive endeavors in the nation. It has sponsored many events such as the Glades Economic Summit, Youth Speakout I and II, and a local Shop At Home Campaign. In addition, the organization collaborated with HRS C.L. Brumback Palm Beach County Health Unit, to purchase a state-of-the-art Medical Mobile Unit that will be used exclusively in the tri-

city area. GODD is the newest incorporated organization in the Glades. Its focus areas are economic development, education and health. It is supported by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the Bernard Van Leer Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

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- \* Fellowship in hand surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indiana School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana

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## Births

### Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee

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 July 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jasso, Pahokee, daughter, Anna Judith  
 July 3 - Willie Hickman and Brenda Washington, Pahokee, daughter, Rakiera LaHelen  
 July 4 - Jerry Wallace and Loucretia Hawkins, Pahokee, son, Jerry  
 July 5 - Cesar Silva and Melissa Shows, Belle Glade, daughter, Aracelis Antwanette  
 July 5 - Marquis Sneed and Nicola Johnson, Belle Glade, daughter, Mar'Keria Leona  
 July 7 - Anquan Evans and Yolanda Cook, Pahokee, daughter, Shaquain-Nikkese  
 July 7 - Tanya Walker, Pahokee, son, Rashard Jamal  
 July 8 - Kim Palmer, Pahokee, daughter, Tiaisha Jer'quan  
 July 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rameriz, Pahokee, daughter, Michell  
 July 10 - David Hernandez and Josefa Oschoa, Pahokee, daughter, Rebecca Ann  
 July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lott, Belle Glade, son, Anthony Wayne  
 July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Steven White, daughter, Jessica Marie  
 July 15 - Michael Bathelmy and Claudette Bernard, Belle Glade, daughter, Kadija Jean  
 July 19 - Terra Fitzgerald, Pahokee, son, M.C. Ja'Won  
 July 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tillis,

Pahokee, son, Tucker James  
 June 2 - Antony Cameron and Tricinia Washington, Pahokee, daughter, Antonique DeLeticia  
 June 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gonzalez, Belle Glade, son, Jorge Sanchez  
 June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garcia, Belle Glade, daughter, Jacqueline Marie  
 June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thompson, Belle Glade, son, Aaron Drake  
 June 5 - Charlie Ford and Angela Hawkins, South Bay, daughter, La'Keria Antenique  
 June 7 - Marquel Brown and Latrese Washington, Pahokee, daughter, My'Keria Latrell  
 June 9 - Lajaini Edwards, Belle Glade, daughter, Zhane La'Shavuntae  
 June 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Estinford Decembre, Pahokee, daughter, Esta Sonis  
 June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Santiago, Belle Glade, daughter, Kristian Ariel  
 June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. William Pena, Belle Glade, daughter, Nancy Alejandra  
 June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Rosali Ortiz, Belle Glade, son, Rudy  
 June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, Bayamon, son, Samuel Clayton  
 June 17 - Carmen Lopez, Pahokee, daughter, Sylvia Marie  
 June 19 - Rolston Smith and Tisha Usher, Pahokee, son, Brandon Uriah  
 June 27 - Tomoka Odoms, Pahokee, son, Rasheem Jamahl  
 June 27 - Sandra Banda, Belle Glade, daughter, Karina

## Maxson to speak at Canal Point church

Ida Maxson, daughter of Bill and Susan Maxson of Morristown, Tenn., and granddaughter of Leonard and Bertie Maxson, will speak at the Canal Point United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.

Ms. Maxson has lived in

China for the past two years teaching the English language to Chinese young people. She has been home for a period of rest and relaxation for two months, and she will share her experiences with the church. She plans to return to China Aug. 23 for her third consecutive year.

At 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to the Maxson Fellowship Hall for refreshments and sharing before the talk.

Canal Point United Methodist Church is located at 100 Second St. in Canal Point.

## Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrate birth of daughter

Anthony and Laura Smith, of Clewiston, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Mikaela Siara Smith, born July 22, 1994 at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz., and was 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Ruth McCulloch of Sunrise Beach, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Peggy Smith of

Waynesville, Mo.

Mr. Smith is the Glades District Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America - Gulf Stream Council. The Glades District includes the communities of Belle Glade, South Bay, Canal Point and Pahokee. He is also a member of the Belle Glade Rotary Club.

Mrs. Smith will be the new music teacher this school year at Country Oaks Elementary School, LaBelle.



Mikaela Smith

## Glades Day student attends medicine workshop

Heather Evans, a senior at Glades Day School, has been attending the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston, Mass. from Aug. 1-11.

For America's most promising high school students who have demonstrated an interest in medicine, the National Youth Leadership Forum is an opportunity to confer with and learn from men and women in the medical field today — practitioners, policy leaders, research scientists and academic scholars whose achievements and dedication continue to have an effect on the science and practice of medicine.

The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine was first held in 1993 and continues to receive strong support from educators and members of the science and medical community.

The conference facilities for the NYLF are on the campus of Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

The session Heather attended took the students through the scenes for "hands-on" experiences with physicians, scientists and medical educators, and the students followed a medical student, made rounds with physicians, observed the work of a surgeon and worked with a biomedical researcher.

The session had a maximum 350 students typically representing more than 45 states. To be chosen to attend the conference, the students must have a 3.3 grade point average and have a desire to be in the medical field.

Heather is the daughter of Teresa Sullivan and John B. Evans of Belle Glade. She is actively involved in many activities at Glades Day



Heather Evans

School. She was president of the Junior Class, secretary of the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a varsity cheerleader and a member of the girls varsity basketball team. Upon graduation, Heather plans to attend Emory University and pursue a degree in medicine.

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4	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
5	\$22,464	\$1,872	\$432
6	\$25,688	\$2,141	\$494
7	\$28,912	\$2,410	\$556
8	\$32,136	\$2,678	\$618
For each additional family member add:	+\$3,224	+\$269	+\$62

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1	\$13,616	\$1,135	\$262
2	\$18,204	\$1,517	\$351
3	\$22,792	\$1,900	\$439
4	\$27,380	\$2,282	\$527
5	\$31,968	\$2,664	\$615
6	\$36,556	\$3,047	\$703
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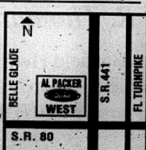
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# Danella Bythwood takes second in heptathlon: her legs tell the entire story

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

Well known as "Million Dollar Legs", Danella Bythwood recently attended the National Junior Olympics at University of Florida, Gainesville, and proved that her nickname is just what it says.



Danella Bythwood

With competitors from all over the nation attending the meet, Danella considered it a great accomplishment when she placed second in the heptathlon event. The win gave Danella the privilege of bringing home a Silver Medal.

The heptathlon consists of 100 m. hurdles, high jump, shot put and the 200 m. dash.

Danella is the daughter of Daniel and Elouise Bythwood of Belle Glade.

According to Danella, she has been interested in track for three years. "When I was younger I used to run with my brothers and when I got in the sixth grade I tried out and made the team."

Danella's mother said Danella would out run her brothers. "She believed in herself and she does good," Mrs. Bythwood said with a smile.

Danella holds the current county record in the 100 m. hurdles. With the record standing at 15.1 seconds, Danella broke that record this year with a time of 14.6 seconds.

Danella shows improvements from meet to meet

because she said she looks to her next race to be better than the last.

With willingness to assist and extreme concern for all of their children, Mrs. Bythwood said, "We (she and her husband) try to motivate all of our children to do their very best and beyond." Mr. and Mrs. Bythwood are the parents of seven children.

Danella works out to remain in shape for competition by doing sprints, running in the neighborhood, push-ups and sit-ups. The tall, slim athlete said she does not follow a diet plan.

Danella said she gets a lot of her motivation from her father and mother. "They tell me to do it and be the best I can. I think about it because if I lose concentration I won't do anything."

Though she enjoys the track and dedicates a lot of time to the sport, Danella is a normal teenage girl and she does a lot of things that teenage girls her age do. Her hobbies include talking on the telephone, walking, singing, dancing, shopping and being with friends.

With a 3.6 grade point



Danella receives positive direction from her parents, Daniel and Elouise Bythwood. Danella said she is proud of her accomplishments because she gets better meet after meet.

average, Danella is not only talented on the track, she is also astute in the classroom and involved in the community. She was announced as an Academic Award winner at Lake Shore Middle School. She plays basketball, softball, she's a member of the Student Council, she was fourth runner-up in the Miss Lake Shore competition, and she was named Miss Glades Track Club. Danella is also a member of

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church where she attends Sunday School and sings in the youth choir. Danella is involved in AKA 20 Pearls, and she lends assistance to the Glades Youth Football League.

Danella, 15, has a twin brother, Daniel, and the two will be attending Glades Central Community High School this school term. Danella said she plans to run track in high school.

However, now that school is out, Danella continues her training regimen at home with Daniel.

Besides training, she's doing what many other teenagers her age are doing now: "just sitting around the house chilling out."

## Track club attends National Junior Olympics in Gainesville

Glades Track Club results in the Junior Olympic National Championships, University of Florida, Gainesville

• Danella Bythwood - Javelin, 13th place; 100 m. hurdles, 23rd place; 400 m. hurdles, 15th place  
• Sharell Johnson - long jump, 22nd place; 100 m. dash, 30th place; 200 m. hurdles, 13th place  
• April Jones - T.J., 13th place; 100 m. hurdles, sixth place;  
• Jerkita McClorin - Javelin, eighth place; high jump, 14th place

• Cheryl Morris - discus, 21st place; 200 m. hurdles, 20th place  
• Chimere Outler - high jump, 17th place; 100 m. hurdles, 15th place

• Tiffany McKenzie - Javelin, 18th place  
• Kristin White - Javelin, 24th place; discus, 28th place

\*\* The 4x400 m. relay team placed sixth in the preliminaries with a time of 4:01.63. The placed ninth in the finals with a time of 4:01.63. The team consisted of Johnson, Morris, Jones, Outler.

The team won a total of five medals: one 2nd place, one 5th place, two 6th place and one 8th place.

• April Jones - 100 m. hurdles, 15.48; shot put, 9.74 m.; high jump, 1.45 m.; long jump, 4.72 m.; 800 m. run, 2:27.18. April Jones placed fifth with a total of 3,970 points.  
• Jerkita McClorin - 100 m. hurdles, 15.61; shot put, 9.02 m.; high jump, 1.50 m.; long jump, 4.86 m.; 800 m. run, 2:32.46. Jerkita placed sixth with a total of 3,836 points.

**Heptathlon results**  
• Danella Bythwood - 100 m. hurdles, 16.00; high jump, 1.45 m.; shot put, 9.15 m.; 200 m. dash, 27.29; long jump, 4.52 m.; Javelin, 28.20; 800 m. run, 2:31.35. Danella placed second with 3,994 points.

• Tiffany McKenzie - 100 m. hurdles, 18.91; high jump, 1.45 m.; shot put, 7.50 m.; 200 m. dash, 28.90; long jump, 4.59 m.; Javelin, 27.98 m.; 800 m. run, 2:32.95. Tiffany placed 17th with 3,484 points.

The Glades Track Club is coached by Mike White.

## Tiger Trek planned for Saturday, Aug. 20

The Tiger Trek 5k will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$9 prior to race day; \$12 race day (free for CHS and CMS cross country runners). The race starts in front of Clewiston Middle School.

The race is being sponsored by the Running Tigers Club as the season opener for the Clewiston Cross Country teams, led this year by Marty Espinoza, boys coach, and Mike House, girls coach.

T-shirts will be available for all entrants and awards for top three overall and six

places deep in the age groups (0-14, 15-19, 20-29, 40-49, 50-59, and 60-over).

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## Obituaries

### Luther

Sally Luther died July 27, 1994. Ms. Luther was born April 23, 1926.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1994, at Miller Mortuary Chapel. Interment was held at Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

### Bernard

Mary Bernard died Sunday, July 31, 1994. Born Dec. 5, 1909 in Birmingham, Ala., Ms. Bernard moved to Belle Glade in 1974. She mar-

ried Bishop Turner Bernard. They founded the Church of the House of Prayer.

She is survived by her daughter, Rose Marie Manson; grandchildren: Emma Rubin, Gullatta Moore, Elizabeth Lawson, Clarence Gullatt, Lester Gullatt, Albert Bozeman and Carol Cummings; great-grandchildren: George, Naomi, Joseph and Jonathan Falls, Havnania Wade, Henry Moore Jr., Danzell Moore, Ginnie Pickett, Laurens Manson, Albert Pickett, Domin Gullatt and Rose Lawson; Shirley Joachin; daughter-in-law: Barbara J. Bush; 19 great-grandchildren; and, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 5, 1994, at St. Paul Church of God in Christ Rev. Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

### Marshall

Willie D. Marshall died July 23, 1994 at Hospice of West Palm Beach. Mr. Marshall was born Dec. 25, 1936 in Clio, Ala.

He is survived by his sisters: Mabel Fleming, Mae Lena Chambers, Georgia Thompson, Dorothy Williams, Barbara Ann Marshall;

brother: Johnnie Marshall; step-brother: Tommy J. Sperring; aunts: Teresa Halkins, Carrie Bell and Irene Coney Noel; uncles: Ben Fenn, Bill Thompson, Floyd Thompson and Elm Thompson; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 30, 1994, at Friendly Morning Star, Belle Glade. Rev. Walter Cobb, Jr., Church of All Nations, officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

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## Boy Scouts from Troop 602 elected for membership into the order

The Glades District and the Order of the Arrow recently announced the election of three scouts from Troop-602, Belle Glade, for membership into the order.

Norm McDonald, Cesar Ponce and Milton Ponce were tapped out for membership by the O.A. during a campfire ceremony while at summer camp at Tanaha-Keeta Scout Reservation.

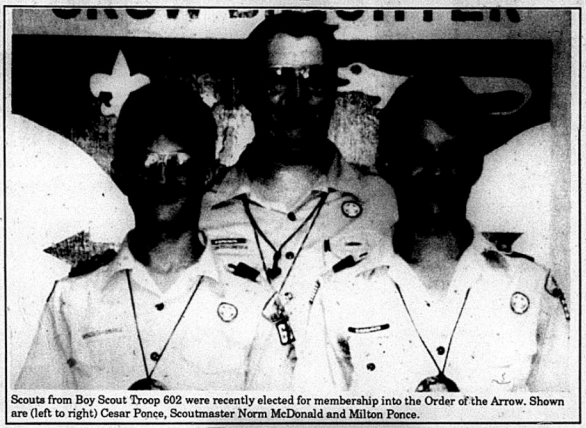
The Order of the Arrow is the "Honor Society" of the Boy Scout Program, and is based on the idea of cheerful service to others. Anthony W. Smith, Glades District Scout Executive, said "These three individuals are a great example of the very best that scouting has to offer and I'm glad to see them become fellow O.A. brothers."

The three scouts will now

be required to participate in an O.A. ordeal work weekend in the fall to seal their commitment to the Brotherhood of AL-PA-Tah Lodge.

Norm McDonald is the scoutmaster of Troop 602 which is chartered by the LDS Church in Belle Glade.

Milton and Cesar Ponce have both completed the requirements for Life Scout and are leaders in Troop 602.



Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 602 were recently elected for membership into the Order of the Arrow. Shown are (left to right) Cesar Ponce, Scoutmaster Norm McDonald and Milton Ponce.

## GFC announces lifetime freshwater fishing licences

Purchasing one of the new lifetime freshwater fishing licenses is a means for sportsmen to put tomorrow's money to work for conservation today.

The funds raised by these licenses will help the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) fund a wide variety of fishery programs and projects. At the same time it provides a convenience for sportsmen who don't want to bother getting a license every year.

Lt. Jim Huffstodt, a GFC public information officer in West Palm Beach, said the money raised by these licenses will create an endowment to support long-term conservation efforts. The principal will be held in perpetuity while the yearly

interest will be applied to conservation.

Lt. Huffstodt said many anglers buy the licenses for youngsters as a unique gift which will last a lifetime. "Those dollars raised will help us now in a wide variety of ways that will benefit the new generation of Florida anglers who will reap long-term benefits from the wise investment for the future."

The Florida Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License runs \$500 for those 13-years-old and up; \$225 for those 12-years-old; and, \$125 for those 4-years-old or younger. A five-year freshwater license costs \$60.

Those who both hunt and fish can opt for the Florida Lifetime Sportsman's License which covers fresh

water fishing, salt water fishing, the wildlife management stamp, turkey stamp, Florida waterfowl stamp, snook and crawfish stamps.

The Lifetime Sportsman's License costs \$12 for those 64-years-old and up; \$1,000 for those between 13-years-old and 63-years-old; \$700 for those between 5 and 12-years old; and, \$400 for those 4-years-old and younger.

Lt. Huffstodt said the licenses may be purchased at the local county tax collector's office.

## Governor appoints Malone to NOAH Development Corporation

Governor Lawton Chiles recently made appointments to community development throughout the state.

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Dr. Juanita Malone, 56, of Belle Glade, assistant principal at Belle Glade Elementary School. Her appointment term will end June 30, 1995.

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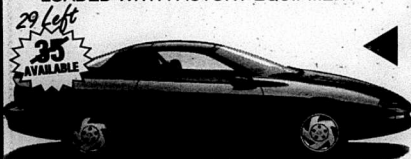
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# GFC conducts survey and asks 'why do people fish?'

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Over the past five years the Florida Game and Fresh

Water Fish Commission (GFC) has been asking anglers those questions as part of an ongoing survey encompassing 13,176 fishermen from all over the state.

The anglers were asked what comprised a successful

fishing trip. The number of fish caught was the most important factor for 35 percent polled. Another 18 percent said the appreciating nature was number one for them. The size of fish caught was cited by 16 percent.

Fifteen percent said catching and releasing a fish was most important. The remaining listed a wide variety of reasons.

What species of fish was most popular? More than 77 percent said the largemouth

bass was preferred target species. Bream came in second at 10 percent followed by black crappie at 7 percent. Catfish were still listed by 3 percent, and the rest said they preferred striped bass or Sunshine bass.

How's the fishin' been? More than 47 percent of the responders said they were somewhat satisfied. Those who felt somewhat dissatisfied totaled more than 11 percent. The rest said they were very dissatisfied.

## Officials give thumbs up to panther plan

State and federal officials gave thumbs up recently to a plan to restore the genetic health of the Florida panther population.

The Florida Panther Interagency Committee, composed of officials from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service, directed the agencies' staffs to proceed with the project.

Initially, the plan calls for the amendments to the Panther Recovery Plan drafted in 1987 and preparation of other documents.

Most of the documents should be completed by Sept. 30; the public review process can be satisfied

by mid-December, and we could begin releasing cougars in south Florida as early as January," said Tom Logan, head of wildlife research for the commission.

Mr. Logan said researchers plan to release up to eight female cougars into four areas to introduce new genetic material to the panther population to overcome the consequences of inbreeding that has occurred among the panthers during the past century. Scientists also plan to redesign the captive breeding plan and begin producing panther/cougar kittens in captivity for release into the wild later.

Under natural conditions, an exchange of genetic material would occur among the various

cougar subspecies that inhabit North America. However, the barriers established by the human population and development have isolated panthers and interrupted normal gene flow among populations.

"The result has been that undesirable recessive traits such as heart problems and reproductive disorders have become too common in Florida panthers," Mr. Logan said. "The introduction of cougars to the area and the genetic character they will restore will result in these abnormalities declining."

Cougars and panthers are members of the same species; panthers are that portion of the population that is more adapted to habitat conditions in Florida.

Kittens produced by the panthers and cougars will have full protection under endangered species laws.

"The genetic restoration project offers the resources researchers need in the battle to save the Florida panther from the threat of extinction," Mr. Logan said.

## Bring in the clowns ...



Mama Clown brought fun and laughter to the children at the Eula V. York Library in Pahokee recently.



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League play is scheduled to begin Sept. 17.

**Other Pahokee news:**

- A Back-to-School dance will be held Friday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. until midnight.
- The after-school program is scheduled to start Sept. 12, and applications are available. Preference to Latch Key.



Mama Clown gets assistance from a Pahokee resident as the clown tries to demonstrate a magic trick at the Pahokee Library recently.

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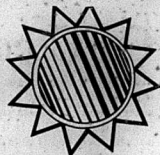
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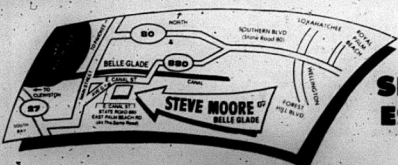
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**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR.** POSN 908273. Position is located in Belle Glade. Salary range \$18,019.09 to \$2,660.15 monthly. MIN. QUAL.: Bachelor's Degree w/major in Social-Behavioral-Health; Science or Education, AND 1 year of professional experience in counseling. Master's degree can substitute for 1 yr. of exp. Send State of Florida Application to Dept. of LES Div. of Voc. Rehab., NLT 08/15/94, to Ms. Zula Polk, 553 SW 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. W. Palm Beach Ph. (407) 837-5526. Belle Glade Ph. 1-800-992-1316. (EOAA/VIA). 8/11

**BOB CAT AND EQUIPMENT Operators** for tree farm in Pahokee. 407-924-2400. 8/11

**AIRLINES NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL:** customer service/baggage handlers. Many other positions. \$300-\$1,000 weekly. Local or relocation. For application & information call 1-800-647-7420. A-702. FCAN 690. 8/11

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**SOCIAL WORKER MSW/BSW.** Exciting and rewarding position available with HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY for a full time Social Worker. Mon-Fri., at Belle Glade Town Office. MSW preferred, but will consider BSW. Must have one year hospice or medical

experience and be able to work with all economic groups and drug and AIDS population. Please contact Nancy Shipley, (407) 848-5200, ext. 6334, or mail a confidential resume to: HR Department, 3304 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or fax to (407) 863-2955. 8/11

## 17 - LOTS FOR SALE

**LOT FOR SALE ON RIM CANAL** near J & S Fish Camp. Water around two sides. About two acres. Call (407) 924-7969. 8/11

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**GOAT MEAT & OXTAILS.** Reasonable. Rosita Meats. Jerry at 407-640-1690. 8/11

**HONDA POWERED PRESSURE CLEANERS** 2200 PSI - \$698.00. 3000 PSI - \$998.00. Contractor Series. FACTORY DIRECT. MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. Call 24 hours. 1-800-351-7823. Brochure available. FCAN 698. 8/11

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## 19 - MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

**WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME** and live in Clewiston Area? 3 BR/2 BA doublewide mobile home with shed and many extras. Call Jackie at 1-407-996-3837 or 1-407-996-4124. Financing Available. (th)

**LARGE LOT WITH DOUBLE WIDE FOR SALE.** 3BR/2BA. Call Carol at 996-9520 or Jackie M. at 996-3837. (th)

**DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME** for sale. 24 X 60. 3BR/2BA. 1/4 acre lot with shed. Call 996-0205. 8/11

**COUNTRYSIDE OF VERO BEACH** model closetout sale. Palm Harbor Homes from low 40's. Resort style clubhouse, pools, lakes, tennis. Upscale Atlantic Coast, Lake Laming. 1-800-393-2948. FCAN 696. 8/11

**5 BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE** for sale or rent. Call 992-8357. 8/25

**LAKEFRONT LIVING - SALT SPRINGS.** Lakefront, Salt Springs, Florida. Wooded homesites, clubhouse, fishing pier, heart of Ocala National Forest. Homes from low 40's. Active living. 1-800-725-8774. FCAN 697. 8/11

## 21 - MUSIC / INSTRUMENTS

**WURLITZER CONSOLE PIANO.** Like new. \$1,800.00. 996-7523 after 6PM. 8/18

## 22 - NOTICES

**NEED CASH?** I but old coins, guns, and pocket watches. Call 407-996-9400. (th)

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## 23 - PERSONAL

**CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE.** Quality people. Safe, confidential. FREE packet 1-800-829-3283. FCAN 701. 8/11

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## 26 - RENT/APARTMENTS

**ROOM/KITCHENETTE - Daily;** weekly, affordable rates. Walking distance from restaurant, shopping center & hospital. WALDESSA MOTEL. Call (407) 998-3827. 3/495

## 34 - YARD SALES

**FLEA MARKET.** 147 Annona Ave., Pahokee (Lakeshore Press Building) starting Aug. 6th and continuing for several weekends in August depending upon public response. Saturdays 8am - 2 pm. Sundays 2 pm - 4 pm. Antique type cases from print shop, antique type cases, screen room, reclining lift chair, tent, office desk and chairs, shelves, etc. Plus the usual misc. items. 8/11

**3 SISTERS HUGE BACK TO SCHOOL YARD SALE.** Sat. (Aug. 13) 7am to 10am. 325 S. Barfield Hwy., Pahokee (down street from hospital). Lots of children & adult clothing, new & used clothes, toys. Stop by and check out the free items to be given to customers buying selected goods. 8/11

**YARD SALE.** Sat. 809 NE 21st Street, Belle Glade. Children's clothes, toys, Kenmore stove and misc. 7am - until? 8/11

**YARD SALE.** Sat. August 13th, 7:30am - until? School clothes, boys name brand jeans, shirts & shoes, family room furniture, blankets, sheets, towels, SEGA cartridges, kitchen items, much more. 8/11

## CLASSIFIEDS

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FAX: 996-2209

**CLASSIFIED RATES:** \$7.00 for the first 10 words, 20¢ each additional word per insertion. This newspaper is not liable for errors beyond the first insertion. It is the customer's responsibility to notify the newspaper of the error.

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14 LAKE PROPERTY	29 RENT/HOMES	44 INSURANCE
15 LIVESTOCK	30 SITUATION WANTED	45 WEDDING SERVICES

**INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY.** Good location. Single family dwelling, plus a two story duplex. \$60,000 firm. Financing available. Call Jackie Martin 996-3837 or 996-4124. 8/25

## 48 - FINANCIAL SERVICES

**FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION.** Too many debts? Overdue bills? Cut payments 30% to 50%, reduce interest/late fees. \$4,000 - \$100,000. NCCS (non-profit) licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. FCAN 694. 8/11

## 51 - BUILDING MATERIALS

**PIPE - PLATE** STRUCTURAL STEEL CORRUGATED ROOFING CULVERT. SURPLUS STEEL SOUTH, INC. WEST PALM BEACH. 1-800-780-3128 (th)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade, Florida will hold a General Election on September 13, 1994, for the purpose of electing two commissioners, each for a term of two years. There will be one commissioner elected representing District "A", and one commissioner elected representing District "B". Each candidate at the time he or she files as a candidate must designate a challenger. He or she is the challenger in file and supply proof of permanent residence in the City. Each candidate must be a qualified elector and must be under the age of 21 on the day of the election. Each candidate must file the required affidavit with the clerk and take the oath required by statute.

The first day for filing as a candidate for commission will be July 29, 1994, and the final day for filing will be August 12, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. Candidates must file with the City Clerk, City of Belle Glade, at City Hall, 110 W. Avenue 2, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours until said date. The City Clerk will accept written application in form to be supplied by the City and such applications shall be under oath. Each candidate must be voted upon by the electorate at large.

The election will be held at the City Station, 525 W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade, Florida, and the poll will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. No person will be permitted to vote unless he or she is registered with the County as a municipal voter in the City of Belle Glade.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the particular office such candidate will be in the election of September 13, 1994, run-off election shall be held on September 20, 1994, between the two candidates in each race who receive the largest number of votes.

### CITY OF BELLE GLADE -

SEE C. TUCKER  
CITY CLERK  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  
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### PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A Public Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, August 23, 1994, for the sole purpose for the discussion and public comment on a proposed application to the State of Florida and project to improve Turner Road.

The Public is invited to attend.

Leahel Baird  
City Manager  
City of South Bay, Florida  
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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting an investment business at 6315 Park Lane West, Lake Worth, Florida, and are seeking to register with the International Investment Bureau and that said firm is in compliance of the following persons whose names and plans of residence is as follows:

Naimi I. Roberts Linda Segesser  
6315 Park Lane West  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Ownership of International Investment Bureau is as follows: Naimi I. Roberts 50% and Linda Segesser 50%.

It is our intention to apply to the Secretary of State to register the said name of International Investment Bureau under the provisions of Chapter 20605, laws of Florida of 1981.

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### INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the lease of real property owned by the Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade and being more particularly described as follows:

APPROXIMATELY 1/4 acre, located just south of Chesapeake Drive, Belle Glade, Florida, Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 27 East, Palm Beach County, Florida.

will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade, at the office of the Executive Director, 1350 N.W. Avenue 1, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida, 33408 until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 19, 1994 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Lease may be obtained from the office of the Executive Director, 1350 N.W. Avenue 1, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida, and receipt of \$5.00.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Executive Director and placed in the sealed envelope and sealed in the presence of the Executive Director.

BID NO. 94-0  
BID TITLE: LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY  
BID OPENING DATE: AUGUST 19, 1994

The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the lease to the lowest bidder of the Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE  
LOIS T. DAVIS  
Executive Director  
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